GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services –Department of Tribal Welfare- Smt.P.Ramadevi, the then Executive Engineer, Seethampeta division – Verification of R & R Packages-Polavaram Irrigation Project-+41.15M contour-Submergence of villages of V.R.Puram, Kunavaram and DevipatnamMandals – Inspection reports of DIOs-Unfit for cultivation-R&R Colonies civil works-Vigilance Report– Initiation of Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S.(CCA) Rules 1991 – Article of Charges – Issued.

DEPARTMENT OF TRIBAL WELFARE (SER)

G.O.RT.No. 127 Dated: 21-08-2025
Read:

Vigilance Report.No.05(C.No.649/V&E/Engg/2019-1 dated 08.02.2024 of General Administration(V&E) Dept.

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O R D E R:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Smt P Rama Devi, the then Executive Engineer, Tribal Welfare Division, Rampachodavaram in and accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (CCA) Rule, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which is the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges.

3. Smt P Rama Devi, the then Executive Engineer, Tribal Welfare Division, Rampachodavaram is directed to submit within 10 days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of her defense.

4. Smt P Rama Devi, the then Executive Engineer, Tribal Welfare Division, Rampachodavaram is informed that an inquiry will be held in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. she should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charges.

5. Smt P Rama Devi, the then Executive Engineer, Tribal Welfare Division, Rampachodavaram is further informed that if she does not submit her written statement of defense on or before the date specified in para 3 above further action will be processed based on the material available.

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6. Attention of Smt P Rama Devi, the then Executive Engineer, Tribal Welfare Division, Rampachodavaram is invited to Rule 24 of the APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further her interests in respect of matters pertaining to her service under the Government. If any representation is received on her behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings it will be presumed Smt P Rama Devi, the then Executive Engineer, Tribal Welfare Division, Rampachodavaram is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at her instance and that action will be taken against her for violation of Rule 24 of A.P.C.S. (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this proceedings, may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MUDAVATU M NAYAK
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt.P.Ramadevi, Executive Engineer, Seethampeta division through O/o of the Chief Engineer, Tribal Welfare, Vijayawada.

Copy to:
The Chief Engineer, Tribal Welfare, Vijayawada.
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ANNEXURE - I

Statement of article of charges framed against Smt P Rama Devi, the then Executive Engineer, Tribal Welfare Division, Rampachodavaram:

Charge 1:

The work"Construction of R& R Colonies with civil amenities at Nereduvalasa(V) in Devipatnam(M) of East Godavari District with an Est.cost of Rs.501.09lakhs" and technically sanctioned vide TS.Memo.No.390/2017-18 dated.07.12.207 of Engineer-in-Chief, Tribal Welfare, Vijayawada.The work was proposed for construction of R & R colony with civil amenities of buildings, roads, drains etc., for 26+1 Project displaced families(PDFs) of Lingavaram village of Devipatnam(M).

Smt P Rama Devi, the then Executive Engineer, Tribal Welfare Division, Rampachodavaram has check measured the work and recommended the bill for payment despite inferior quality of concrete work.

Hence the charge, the disciplinary action under APCS(CC&A) Rules, 1991 for violating Rules 3(1) and 3(2)&3(5) of AP civil services conduct rules, 1964 for lack of devotion to duty, lack of integrity and for behaving in a manner unbecoming of a government employee and for not taking all possible steps to ensure the integrity and devotion to duty of all government servants for the time being under his control and authority.

Charge 2 :

The work"Construction of R& R Colonies with civil amenities at **Musallakunta**(V) in Devipatnam(M) of East Godavari District with an Est.cost of Rs.3157.90lakhs". It was technically sanctioned vide TS.Memo.No.387/2017-18 dated.06.12.2017 of Engineer-in-Chief, Tribal Welfare, Vijayawada. The work was proposed for construction of R & R colony with civil amenities of buildings, roads, drains etc., for 314 Project displaced families(PDFs) of 5 Villages Viz., (i) Mullapadu, (ii) Gangulagondi (iii) Toyyeru (iv) Gangampalem and (v) Dandangi.

Smt P Rama Devi, the then Executive Engineer, Tribal Welfare Division, Rampachodavaram and has check measured the work and recommended the bill for payment despite inferior quality of concrete work in L/s drain wall of Main road No.3.

Hence the charge, the disciplinary action under APCS(CC&A) Rules, 1991 for violating Rules 3(1) and 3(2) & 3(5) of AP civil services conduct rules, 1964 for lack of devotion to duty, lack of integrity and for behaving in a manner unbecoming of a government employee and for not taking all possible

steps to ensure the integrity and devotion to duty of all government servants for the time being under his control and authority.

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ANNEXURE- II

Statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of the article of charges framed against Smt P Rama Devi, the then Executive Engineer, Tribal Welfare Division, Rampachodavaram:

Basis of the charge 1:

As per the Vigilance Report No.5(C.No.649/V&E)Engg/2019-1) dated 08.02.2024 of the Vigilance and Enforcement Department, certainirregularities committed in execution of " Construction of R& R Colonies with civil amenities at Nereduvalasa(V) in Devipatnam(M) of East Godavari District with an Est.cost.Rs.501.09lakhs".

As verified from the test results, which was conducted by the quality testing agency engaged by the Vigilance & Enforcement Department, the average equivalent cube comprehensive strength of the CC core extracted from L/s drain was found to have not attained the strength requirements of the specified grade of M15 concrete and also not satisfying the strength requirements of next lower grade of M10 concrete. Hence the entire L/s CC drain were found to be liable for rejection. The value of rejection amount is Rs.3,62,435/-. The rejected component of the work should be reconstructed at the cost and risk of the agency or an amount of Rs.3,62,435/- is proposed to be recovered from the agency towards the cost of rejected item of work.

Also an amount of Rs.1,45,392/- is proposed to be recovered from the agency towards difference in strength of concrete of CC Pavement.

Smt P Rama Devi, the then Executive Engineer, Tribal Welfare Division, Rampachodavaram has Check measured the work and recommended the bill for payment despite inferior quality of concrete work.

Basis of Charge 2:

As per the Vigilance Report No.5(C.No.649/V&E)Engg/2019-1) dated 08.02.2024 of the Vigilance and Enforcement Department, certain irregularities committed in execution of " Construction of R& R Colonies with civil amenities at Nereduvalasa(V) in Devipatnam(M) of East Godavari District with an Est.cost.Rs.501.09 lakhs".

As verified from the test results, which was conducted by the quality testing agency engaged by the Vigilance & Enforcement Department, the average equivalent compressive strength of CC cores extracted from roof slab of temple building was found to have not attained the strength requirements of the specified grade of M25 concrete and also not satisfying the strength requirements of next lower grade of M20 concrete. Hence, the roof slab of temple building was found to be liable for rejection. The Value of rejection is an amount of Rs.1,26,683/-

As verified the average equivalent compressive strength of CC cores extracted from main road was found to have not attained the strength requirements of the specified grade of M30 concrete. Hence, the CC main road

was found to be liable for rejection. The Value of rejection Rs. 14,56,943/-. And also CC core extracted from L/s drain wall was found to have not attained the strength requirements of the specified grade M15 concrete. Hence L/s & R/s drain walls was found to be liable for rejection and the value rejected amount Rs.10,13,726/-.

Smt P Rama Devi, the then Executive Engineer, Tribal Welfare Division, Rampachodavaram has check measured the work and recommended the bill for payment despite inferior quality of concrete work in L/s drain wall of Main Road No.3.

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ANNEXURE - III

List of documents by which the Article of charges framed Smt P Rama Devi, the then Executive Engineer, Tribal Welfare Division, Rampachodavaram:

1. Vigilance Report.No.05(C.No.649/V&E/Engg/2019-1 dated 08.02.2024 of General Administration(V&E) Dept.
2. Government Memo.No.2553026/SER.A2/2024, dated.21.05.2025 .

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ANNEXURE-IV

List of witnesses by whom the Article of Charges framed against Smt P Rama Devi, the then Executive Engineer, Tribal Welfare Division, Rampachodavaram:

List of Witnesses:

The concerned Vigilance & Enforcement Department officials have enquired into the allegations in Verification of works executed by Tribal Welfare Engineering Department.

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